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WHY REAPPRAISAL

The general property tax is one of the oldest forms of taxation in existence. Through the years it has been a very stable and productive source of revenue for state and local governments.

During the early years of Mississippi history, the tax was the principal source of income for state government, but in recent years the state has become more and more dependent upon other, less direct forms of taxation.

Today, administration of the general property tax in Mississippi is almost exclusively the privilege and responsibility of county and municipal governments. The handling of the tax is a local government function.

As long as land values in the state were low and stable and improvements were relatively unimportant, the task of determining the value of property was not particularly difficult. Land values were established by general usage classification and values of buildings were determined by such factors as size and type. Changes in property values were rare and minor. Property assessments were made on the basis of unchanging property values. Reappraisal of property values for assessment purposes was not required for satisfactory administration of the general property tax.

However, with the rapid growth of our communities and counties, and with the increased economic development we are now experiencing, property values have changed rapidly. Periodic reappraisal of property subject to taxation is generally recognized as the best approach to keeping property values in line with changing economic conditions. A property tax program which is not supported by a companion program of reappraisal is likely to become unfair in its effect upon many taxpayers within a short period of time.

The Mississippi Economic Council, the state chamber of commerce, recommends assessments be made uniform and equal in every Mississippi county to end inequities in property taxation. This newspaper agrees.

Taxpayers feel much better about paying their property taxes when they know all other property owners are taxed proportionately and fairly. Periodic reappraisal, using uniform statewide formulas, offers the only logical solution. —West Point (Miss.) Times Leader

Prevention of skyjacking is aim of Nixon

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon, in a crackdown on air piracy, has ordered the Federal Aviation Administration to implement tougher antiskijacking measures — including passenger inspection when necessary — on commuter airlines.

John D. Ehrlichman, Nixon's assistant for domestic policy, announced at a news conference Friday in nearby Newport Beach that the President ordered FAA Administrator John Shaffer to assure 100 per cent inspection in some form for all commuter passengers. Previous government regulations required a 10 per cent screening ratio, Ehrlichman said.

Nixon acted after two Pacific Southwest Airlines planes, which carry air commuters in California, were hijacked in two days.

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The beauty of nature

A water lily flower stood high and dry near the shore of a lake in south Arkansas.

Engineer shortage is possible

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mass layoffs in the aerospace and electronics industries in 1969-70 had a severe impact on enrollment in engineering schools this past year, and it could add up to a shortage of engineers in 1975.

There are signs that freshmen enrollments will bounce back somewhat this fall, but educators are not looking for complete recovery from the 18-

to-25-per-cent decline registered in the fall of 1971.

Paradoxically, at a time many advance-degree graduates are finding job-hunting tough, engineer graduates are faring much better, according to Dr. N.J. Palladino, dean of the College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University.

"Engineering will never become obsolete," said Palladino. "National statistics indicate there will be a shortage of new engineers in four years if high school graduates do not show a

renewed interest."

Seriousness of the situation was underscored by a survey by the Engineers Joint Council which showed there were 26,000 fewer engineering students in 1971 than a year earlier.

Dr. Chauncy Starr, dean of the UCLA school of engineering and applied science, had this prediction for aspiring engineers: by the mid-70s, engineers will be as scarce and as courted by employers as they were in the heydays of the 60s.

He said best estimates show

that engineering employment by 1975 will be 20 per cent higher than in the banner year of 1969. That means between now and 1975 the country will need 60,000 to 70,000 new engineers each year, he said. Only about half that number is expected to graduate.

A great deal of the engineer unemployment, according to L.B. Williams, executive director of the American Society for Engineering Education, has been in highly specialized and narrow fields.

Eclipse warning issued by AOA

The Arkansas Optometric Association has issued a warning to Arkansans not to directly watch the partial eclipse of the sun on July 10. In this area, the sun will be partially obscured from about 2:25 p.m. CDT until 4:35 p.m. CDT. Officials expect maximum shadow to fall at approximately 3:30 p.m. CDT.

The association president, Marvin J. Robertson, of Arkadelphia, stated that, "Severe eye damage, even blindness, can result from looking at the sun at any time. However the interest and curiosity produced by the phenomenon of any eclipse always results in many cases of injury to the eye. Individuals just do not realize that as little as ten seconds' exposure to direct rays of the sun can cause permanent damage," he said.

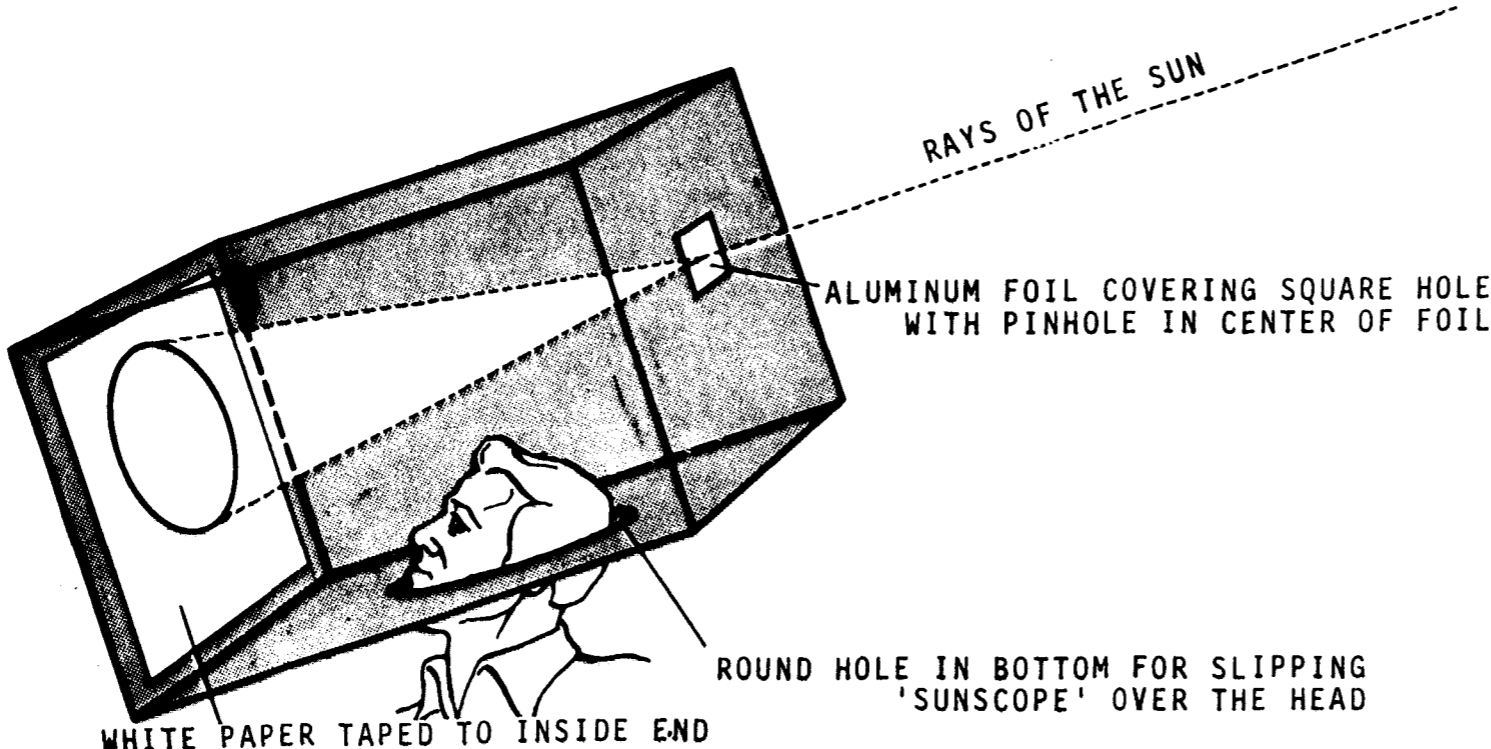
"Rays burn or coagulate a spot on the retina of the eye, typically at the most important vision point," said Dr. Robertson. "If this happens, the result is a permanent

blind area, an empty spot on the person's vision field."

Dr. Robertson cautioned the public not to look directly at the solar eclipse through binoculars, opera glasses, telescopes, smoked glass, a pinhole in a card, or even smoked glasses. All of these methods can actually increase the amount of damage to the eye.

Members of the optometric profession recommend watching an eclipse through a "Sunscope" (see attached sketch) or through a primitive "pinhole camera." The latter is made with two pieces of cardboard. A pinhole in the center of one cardboard can be focused at the sun over the shoulder of a person facing away from the sun. The eclipse will be projected on a piece of white cardboard held before the person.

If available, a double thickness of completely overexposed photofilm will filter out most harmful sun rays for a brief time.



MAKING A SUNSCOPE

Fight for delegates by McGovern is lost

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has declined to enter the Democratic party's fight over the seating of delegates to its national convention, leaving it to the delegates to battle it out in Miami Beach.

By a 6-3 vote in a rare special session Friday night, the court stayed a lower federal court order that would have restored 151 California delegates to Sen. George McGovern, giving him a strong boost toward a first-ballot nomination as the Democratic candidate for president.

With the convention opening Monday, the court said, there was no time to examine the pertinent issues, including serious questions of the authority of the courts to intervene in the internal decision-making process of a political party.

In a century and a half of American history, the court said, the national political parties themselves have settled controversies over the seating of delegates to their conventions.

In a strong dissenting opinion, Justice Thurgood Marshall said the action of the convention Credentials Committee in unseating 151 McGovern delegates from California and 59 uncommitted delegates led by Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley raised constitutional as well as political questions.

"The dispute in these cases concerns the right to participate in the machinery to elect the President of the United States," he said.

The court took no action on requests by the Democratic party and by the Daley forces for a hearing to decide the cases on their merits. Marshall observed that the request will still be before the court when it reconvenes in October.

Arguing that the court should meet the issue head-on now, Marshall said if the court, in October, sustains the right of the challenged delegates to be seated, "we would have no choice but to declare the convention null and void and to require that it be repeated."

In a statement issued in Washington, McGovern said, "By a divided court decision, it is now the responsibility of the delegates to the national convention to protect the rule of law and the nation's time-honored sense of fair play. We do not change the rules of the

game after the game is over." Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey was the chief beneficiary

Wrecks kill 11

Col. Bill Miller, chief of police services, Department of Public Safety, said that 11 persons lost their lives in 10 fatal accidents over the 102 hour Fourth of July holiday. This compares to eleven (11) fatal accidents last year in which eleven (11) persons were also killed.

Speed too fast for conditions and inattention was the leading cause in the fatality accidents. Accident reports reveal that none of the eleven (11) killed this year were wearing seat belts.

All Around Town

District G of the Arkansas State Police Department reports a total of 31 highway accidents with no fatalities during the long July 4 holiday weekend.

Mrs. Marion Robertson, a member of the Hopewell School faculty, has accepted a three-year term on the AEA Teacher Welfare committee. She is the former president of the Hope Educational Association. Her appointment was made by Carlton Hosley, state AEA president.

The Bodcaw No. 1 Baptist Church announces that Friday night music classes will be taught at the church, beginning July 7, at 7:00 p.m.; under the direction of Ernest Lindsey of Hope.

Registration for Junior and Senior Lifesaving will be Monday, July 10, at 9 a.m. at the Hope Municipal Swimming Pool. Age limits are 11-14 years for Junior and 15 years or older for Senior Lifesaving. Preliminary skills tests will be given.

Arkansas

FOOTPRINTS

By GEORGE SMITH

I was rather excited when I found out that I was moving to Hope, which is not too far from Fouke, which has a monster, which is almost as famous as the White River Monster up near Newport.

I religiously kept up with the reports of the monster hunts when everyone from Three Brothers to Piggott was looking low and high for the Fouke Monster and the three-toed bugaboo on the Arkansas River.

I have always been partial to the Fouke Monster; it was here first. The one at Newport is a monster-come-lately.

For a newspaper, a genuine-down-to-earth-get-the-gun-and-the-camera-Johnny-we're-going-on-a-monster-hunt is great for circulation. More inches of copy can be rung out of an elusive tree-slashing griffin than out of a movie company shooting scenes locally for a motorcycle flick titled The She-Devils Went Out for a Sex-Pack.

I spent a big part of my childhood days in Avery, Tex. — "The Tomato Center of Northeast Texas" — and I must confess that monsters in general did not crop up too often. Living in a town of 334 population, having an L-shaped main street and a speaking acquaintance with every person in town tends to put a mental damper on one's imagination. But Avery had a monster. All the kids knew it.

The monster lived in an old two-story house at the edge of town, situated kitty-corner from the last store heading south, toward Lydia.

IT was a night-time monster. During the day, IT rested in the attic, venturing downstairs and occasionally onto the front porch only after sunset.

We lived less than a block from the house, and I frequently had visions of IT coming down the street, climbing in my window and wrestling me back to IT's lair. For years I slept with a BB-gun by my bed and baseball bat under the covers.

I often threatened to feed my sister to IT when I had to babysit. She would sit for hours, as if poleaxed, staring out of

the window, watching for IT.

The first time I actually saw IT was following a visit to a friend's house. In muted whispers he told me, a recent newcomer to the area, about IT and IT's numerous victims. IT had a preference for small boys, he said.

Leaving his house, I noticed the sun had slipped below the horizon and I broke into a harried trot in an attempt to reach home before dark. But the faster I ran, the darker the sky became.

As I approached the old house, I glumly noticed that the only light in the area was across the street and about two houses down the block. I tried to whistle—starting off with "Oh, Sweet Mama", but sufficient saliva was not available. Instead I settled for a few shaky bars of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Then I saw IT! I distinctly remember seeing a shape glide noiselessly across the broken front porch of the house. Smothering a scream with my hand, I turned wide-eyed and ran for home. I heard IT leave the porch and rustle the grass beside the road; IT's paws slapped the crumbly asphalt behind me.

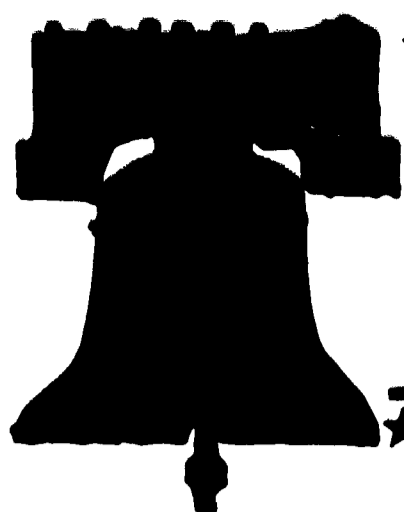
My folks, understandably upset by my incoherent demeanor when I crashed into the house, questioned me, but when I tried to talk about IT, the words wouldn't come.

I caught glimpses of IT many times over the years, but I wasn't as scared on future encounters as that initial meeting.

In fact, I once went into the house—during the day, of course—on a dare. And scratched my initials onto the staircase that led to IT's lair. I have always been grateful that the nocturnal chimera didn't pop out of IT's resting place and devour me.

I won a 16-bladed Boy Scout knife for entering the house. And quite a reputation for bravery among my boyhood friends.

Both are important to a boy of eight. And I owe both to IT.



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The abuse of "goofers" and "downers" has made barbiturates a threat to the health of this nation that may well be more serious than amphetamines and heroin.

Barbiturates have become a major cause of self-destruction, causing more than 3,000 deaths last year. Its use on college campuses has gone up 50%. In Los Angeles County, in the year ending June, 1971, a total of 1,355 drug deaths were reported, of which 998 were from barbiturates, with the numbers rising.

Barbiturate abuse is far more dangerous than most people seem to realize. The regular abuser suffers several withdrawal symptoms when use of barbiturates is suddenly terminated. This may include convulsions, delirium, visual hallucinations and even death.

In a recent study of 1,900 persons arrested for serious crimes in six major cities, 17% were current abusers of barbiturates. Controls have been so lax that a high schooler can purchase barbiturates on the street as easy as jelly beans.

Isn't it time we enact some laws that will control the production and distribution of the commonly abused, short-acting barbiturates?

Write your congressman.



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SOCIETY

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Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 9
The Harris-Stevenson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 9 at the Douglas Building, 720 Texas Street. Friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Monday, July 10
Women's groups of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, July 10 at these times and homes:

Circle 1, 10 a.m., Mrs. Lloyd Spender
Circle 2, 10 a.m., Mrs. L.L. Webb
Circle 3, 10 a.m., Mrs. David Waddle
Circle 4, 3 p.m., Mrs. Ed McCorkle
WSG 1, 7 p.m., Mrs. Norris Steele, potluck supper

The St. Hilda's Guild of St. Marks Episcopal Church will meet Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at Leonard House. Members are asked to bring soft cloths for brass cleaning.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Assembly of God, 322 N. Main, the week of July 10-14 under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Truitt. The school will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. "Go With Power" is the theme for the week. Pastor Truitt will be holding classes at the same time for the adults on the subject of the Holy Spirit in the Christians Life. All who wish to attend are welcome in every Department.

Tuesday, July 11
Cub Scout Pack 62 will have a swimming party and an ice cream social at Fair Park Tuesday, July 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church W.O.C. Circles will meet July 11 as follows:

Circle No. 1 - 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Mrs. David Stewart will have the Bible Lesson.
Circle No. 2 - 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Corner Boyette, Mrs. John Gambs will have the Bible Lesson.
Circle No. 3 - 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Emory Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Tarpley will have the Bible Lesson.
Circle No. 4 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Mrs. W. E. Waller will have the Bible Lesson, Miss Jack Porter will serve as hostess.

Thursday, July 13
WCS Circle 5, First United Methodist Church, will have a potluck supper Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m. in the Douglas Building.

The District 16 registered nurses will not meet for their regular monthly meeting during the month of July.

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The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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Let's Reflect

A government for the people must depend for its success on the intelligence, the morality, the justice, and the interest of the people themselves. - Grover Cleveland said it.

Calendar of Events

The Annual program of the Southwest District Singing Convention will be held tonight (Saturday, July 8) at 7:30 and Sunday, July 9, 1972, at the Garrett Chapel Baptist Church. C.G. Carmichael, President; Rev. G.L. Hughes, Host Pastor.

The Altar Guild of the Bebe Memorial C.M.E. Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ella Cheatham Sunday, July 9, at 4:00 p.m.

All members are urged to be present. Mrs. A.B. Yerger, President; Rev. H.R. Dotts, Pastor.

Grand Lodge Held

The King Solomon Grand Lodge and the Oziel Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star Annual Session convened in Dumas, Arkansas on June 25-27, 1972.

G.M. Lena Tyus delivered an inspirational and informative message from the book of Acts 19:32. Her subject was, "Our Fraternal Heritage." She emphasized the care of the organization because it is precious and its members should be true and outstanding people in their moral and spiritual standards.

The following people were representatives from Hope: Beautiful Hill Chapter No. 15- Mrs. Revea Gamble, W.M., Mrs. Icesia Lee Muldrew, W.S.; Zorah Chapter No. 4-Grand Matron Lena Tyus, A.G.P. James Mrs. Ella Robinson, W.M., Mrs. Jessie M. Mitchell, Mrs. Captoria Smith, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Rosie Williams; St. Andrew Lodge No. 10, King Hiram Lodge No. 14.

Obituary

Mrs. Somboon Housesang Johnson was born in Thailand on December 11, 1942. She was of the Buddah faith.

She was married to Mr. Marcus Earl Johnson of Hope, Arkansas on November 17, 1967, and to this union was born, one son, Wichai Johnson, age 2 years.

She departed this life on Saturday, June 23, 1972, after a short illness, in a local hospital. She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband, Mr. Marcus Earl Johnson; one son, Wichai Johnson, a mother, Mrs. Ohn Housesang; four sisters, two brothers and other relatives in Thailand.

Funeral services were held at the Lonoke Baptist Church, Hope, Arkansas, Wednesday, June 28, 1972, at 2:00 p.m., with interment in Cave Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Helen Help Us!

Keep Secrets to Yourself

HELEN BOTTEL



Robbing Pietra to Pay Pals

RAP: If a child is brought up to think stealing is wrong, how come a parent can do it and it's okay?

My friend gave me a radio that I loved. Mom owed one of her bridge club pals some money, and Dad's pretty tight about these things, so one day when the woman was over here, Mom gave her my radio in payment of her debt!

She says she'll get me

another, but I've heard that before! A bill collector came and got tough once and I'm pretty sure she persuaded him to wait a couple of months by giving him My tape deck that I earned by baby-sitting. She said he just picked it up and walked off with it, but when I told her to report him to the police for stealing, she wouldn't do it—so I know what really happened. Dad says she's a spendthrift and keeps her to an allowance—but I'm the one who suffers. Should I blow the whistle on

her?—When Does Loyalty End? (PIETRA) WDL:

I think your mother is more of a thief than the bill collector she accused of stealing—and if you don't blow the whistle now she may be in real trouble later on.—SUE

P.S. Hope your father replaces the radio and tape deck, but not his wife!

DEAR PIETRA:

"Robbing Pietra to pay pals" has got to stop! Loyalty to your mother is great but YOU need

consideration, too. Why not suggest that she get a job and earn her own spending money? If not, a family conference is indicated. It should be a real sizzler!—HELEN Helen and Sue:

Ever since I can remember I have shrugged off boys who actually like me, but I'll break my neck trying to attract fellas that seem out of reach. The relationship goes great until the guys shows he really cares. Then I become cold and insulting. After I ruin everything, I get jealous and feel very depressed.

I'm always friendly and tactful at first but then I blow it. My mother says it's immaturity, but I'm afraid I'll always have—One Foot In My Mouth

OFIMM:

You said in your letter, "As soon as he shows he really cares..." Maybe you shy away because all you want is friendship and the boy wants love. So you "cool" him with insults instead of honesty.

Why not let him know you like him, but you're not ready for anything serious, so "let's get to know each other better first."—SUE

DEAR OFIMM:

Maybe these boys unknowingly give you "queen complex." There's always a tendency to take advantage of people who show they care, especially when the "queen" is immature and the "subject" is a lovestruck boy.

If he takes it, you think less of him, thus become more insulting. If he doesn't, you're covered with regrets, thus the

depression over losing him. It's partly guilt because you know you've been a stinker.

Best remedy: stop thinking of boys as conquests, don't expect them to be perfect, and don't try them too far!—HELEN

Dear Sue:

Please: a put-down for an insufferable dame who never says a nice word about any of us. She cheated her way through high school, then calls us dumb! Says we're "stuck" with junior college because no university would take us. Next time she gets going, what's a good comeback?—Have Had It

Dear HHI:

How about, "Thanks, pal—and there's just one thing that will keep YOU from finishing college: Sixth Grade!—SUE

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Wanted

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WIN AT BRIDGE

NORTH 8
♦ Q J 9 6
♥ 10
♦ A K Q J 10
♣ K J 2
EAST 4
♦ Void
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 4
SOUTH 4
♠ A 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ 7
♣ 8 5 3
East-West vulnerable
West North East South
1 ♥ Dbie 2 ♥ 4 ♠
Pass Pass Pass ♠ A
Opening lead—♠ A

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We were watching our old friend the unlucky expert play in a team match when he picked up the West hand. The bidding started out tamely but all of a sudden South jumped to four spades and he was faced with a real problem. Should he bid five hearts and risk the probable penalty or should he pass and try to beat four spades?

He decided on the latter course and passed as did North and East. Then he played his ace of clubs and positively beamed when he saw dummy hit the table with one heart and no ace of spades.

At trick two he carefully underled his ace-king-queen of hearts. East produced the jack and led back a club for our friend to ruff.

He still was sure of the king of trumps and gleefully chalked up 50 points on the plus side.

"Pretty good wasn't it?" he asked. "I would be down at five hearts."

"Brilliant, but probably unsuccessful," was our comment. We turned out to be right.

The bidding started the same way at the other table but West bid a cheery five hearts over South's four spades. North, caught in the swing of things went right to five spades and West doubled when the bidding got back to him.

West also opened the ace of clubs but did not risk the underlead in hearts and only set five spades one trick, but did score 100 points instead of 50.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ CARD Sense ♠ ♣ ♦ ♥

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A J 5 4 3 ♥ K 8 7 6 3 ♦ Void ♠ Q 10 7

What do you do now?
A—Your partner is showing the diamond ace as some sort of club slam try. Bid five clubs to show no slam interest.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of rebidding two clubs, your partner has jumped to three clubs. What do you do now?
Answer Monday

Television Logs Saturday

Afternoon

12:00 American Bandstand 3-7
CBS Children's Film Festival 11-12
1:00 Colorful World 3
Baseball Pre-Game Show 4-6
Movie 7
"Hell Bent for Leather" 7
Lee Trevino's Golf For Swingers 11
Tom and Jerry 12
1:15 Baseball 4-6
1:30 Movie 3
"Sierra Stranger" 3
Championship Wrestling 3
Groovie Goolies 12
2:00 Saturday 12
2:30 Zane Grey 7
Nashville Music 11

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Night

6:00 Lawrence Welk 3-7
News 4-11
Wilburn Brothers 6
Hee Haw 12
6:15 Arkansas Outdoors 4
6:30 Moving Wheels 4
Porter Wagoner 6
Hee Haw 11
7:00 Movie 3-7
"The Deadly Affair" 4-6
Emergency! 12
All In The Family 12
7:30 Mary Tyler Moore 11-12
8:00 Movie 4-6
"Topaz" 11-12
Dick Van Dyke 11-12
8:30 Arnie 11-12
9:00 Democratic National
Telethon 3-7
Mission: Impossible 11-12
10:00 News 3-7-11-12
10:15 Movie 11
"The Story on Page
One" 11-12
10:30 Democratic Telethon
Continued 3-7
News 4
Miss Texas Pageant 6
Movie 12
"Sunrise at Campobello" 4
11:00 Movie 4
"Silver City" 6
12:00 Movie 6
"Yellow Sky" 11-12
1:30 Democratic Telethon
Continued 3-7

Sunday

Morning

5:00 Democratic Telethon
Continued 3-7
6:30 Across the Fence 12
6:55 Morning Devotional 6
7:00 This Is Life 4
Insight 6
Farm and Home 12
7:30 Revival Fires 4
Sanctuary Hour 6
God's Treasure Chest 11
Agriculture U.S.A. 12
8:00 Democratic Telethon
Continued 3-7
Gospel Singing Jubilee 4
Herald of Truth 11
Tom and Jerry 11
James Robison 12
8:30 Oral Roberts 6
Groovie Goolies 11
Hallelujah Train 12
9:00 Rex Humbard 4-6
Church Service 11
Round Table 12
9:30 TV Bible Class
Consultation 12
10:00 Oral Roberts 4
Texarkana Town Topics 6
Camera Three 11-12
10:30 Herald of Truth 4
Davey and Goliath 6
Face the Nation 11-12
10:45 Church Service 6
11:00 Church Services 3-4-12
Democratic Telethon
Continued 7
Music And The Spoken
World 11
11:30 Day of Discovery 11
11:45 Jaycee Forum 6

Afternoon

12:00 To Be Announced 3-7
Meet the Press 4-6
Movie 11
"Tonight We Sing" 12
Mormon Choir 12
12:30 Issues and Answers 3-7
Dialog 12
1:00 Baseball 3
Huston Astros vs. The
Cardinals
Democratic Telethon
Continued 7
Kid Talk 12
1:30 Animal World 12
2:00 Parade of Champions 4
World of Tomorrow 6
AAU International
Champions 11-12

2:30 Movie 4
Concern '72 6
3:00 Movie 6
"Johnny Guitar" 11-12
3:30 CBS Tennis Classics 11-12
3:45 To Be Announced 3
4:00 Arkansas: Continuum 2
Convention '72 3-7
Convention Preview 4
Kid Talk 11
It Takes A Thief 12
4:30 Profiles in Courage 6
Roller Derby 2
Animal World 11
5:00 Fishing 3
Monty Nash 4
Zane Grey 7
Campaign '72 11-12
5:30 Anatomy of a Convention
2
News 3
NBC News 4
Fishin' Hole 6
Sportsman 7

Night

6:00 ABC News Special 3
News 4-7
Wild Kingdom 6
Face the State 11
Amazing World 12
Kreskin 12
6:30 World of Disney 4-6
Dragnet 7
Movie 11-12
"Five Million Years to
Earth" 2
7:00 Firing Line 2
Democratic Telethon 3-7
Wrap-up 4-6
7:30 Jimmy Stewart 4-6
8:00 Masterpiece Theatre 2
Movie 3-7
"Smoky" 4-6
Bonanza 11
8:30 Cade's Country 12
Elizabeth R 12
9:00 Evening at Pops 2
Bold Ones 4-6
9:30 News 3-4-7
10:00 News 11
CBS News 12
News 12
10:15 Movie 11
"Night Must Fall" 12
CBS News 3
10:30 Movie 3
"Surprise Package" 4
Movie 4
"Just For You" 6
Old Time Gospel Hour 6
Dick Cavett 7
Movie 12
"House of Women" 12
11:30 Billy James Hargis 6
12:15 ABC News 3
News 11

Monday

Morning

6:30 Summer Semester 11
6:45 RFD 4
RFD "6" 6
6:50 Your Pastor 12
6:55 Devotional 3-4
7:00 Colorful World 3
Today 4-6
Country Music Time 7
CBS News 11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3
Bozo's Big Top 7
8:00 Movie 3
"Sun Valley Serenade" 11-12
Captain Kangaroo 11-12
8:15 Bozo's Big Top 7
8:30 New Zoo Revue 7
9:00 Flintstones 4
Dinah Shore 6
Movie 7
"The Last Angry Man" 11
Lucille Ball 12
Sesame Street 4-6
9:30 Concentration 12
Beverly Hillsbillies 11
9:50 Lucille Rivers 3
10:00 Split Second 3
Sale Of The Century 4-6
Family Affair 11-12
10:30 Bewitched 3-7
Hollywood Squares 4-6
Love Of Life 11-12
11:00 Password 3-7
Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12
11:25 CBS News 11-12
11:30 News, Weather 3
Who, What Or Where 4
Split Second 7
Search For Tomorrow 11-12
11:55 NBC News 4-6

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3-7
Little Rock Today 4
News 6-12
Eye On Arkansas 11
Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Three On A Match 6
As The World Turns 11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers 4
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
Days Of Our Lives 4-6
Love Is A Many Splendor-
ed Thing 11-12
1:30 Dating Game 3-7
Doctors 4-6

Guiding Light 11-12
2:00 General Hospital 3-7
Another World 4-6
Secret Storm 11-12
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
Return To Peyton
Place 4-6
Edge Of Night 11-12
3:00 Live, American Style 3-7
Mike Douglas 4
Somerset 6
My Three Sons 11-12
3:30 Playing The Guitar
Movie 2
"Bitter Victory" 3
Hazel 6
Bozo 7
Virginian 11
Lucille Ball 12
4:00 Mister Rogers 2
I Love Lucy 4
Daniel Boone 6
Beverly Hillsbillies 12
4:30 Electric Company 2
Wagon Train 4
To Tell The Truth 7
Daktari 12
5:00 Sesame Street 2
ABC News 3-7
Westerners 6
Green Acres 11
5:30 News, Weather 3
NBC News 4-6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Playing The Guitar 2
Movie 3
"Who Was That Lady?"
Democratic Convention 4-6
News 7-11-12
6:30 Democratic Convention 2
Let's Make A Deal 7
Democratic Convention 11-12
7:00 Space Between Words 2
Men's Olympic Track
And Field Trials 7
8:00 American Lifestyle: 3
Monticello 3
Democratic Convention
Continued 4-6-11-12
8:30 Book Beat 2
Democratic Convention
Continued 3-7
9:00 People Jazz 2
9:30 Oleanna Trial 2
10:00 News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-
12
10:30 Dick Cavett 3-7
Johnny Carson 4-6
Democratic Convention
Continued 11-12
12:00 Devotional 6

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For Representative
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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



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OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



Blank Spaces

ACROSS

- Greased
- Breed of horse
- Cheap at any
- Food fish
- Entire
- Jewish month
- Count
- Counterfeit
- Petty princes
- Stephen Vincent
- Fairy fort
- God of love
- Malt brews
- Geraint's wife
- Health resort
- Feeblest
- Seesaw
- Zoroastrian sacred books
- Fourth
- Francisco
- Mimics
- Shoshonean Indians
- Cravats
- Fruit drink
- Flavor
- Motion pictures
- Transfer
- Self esteem
- stream
- the door
- Ship clock
- Touchees lightly
- Go
- young man
- and crumpets

DOWN

- Deep holes
- Notion
- Ladies and
- Jimmy
- Valentine
- Fag end
- Ascended
- You can
- on it
- Delicacies
- Norse god
- for a rainy day
- Allowance for waste
- Homes
- Gets up
- Ceremonies
- Exclamation
- Volcanic exudate
- Storehouse
- Recital
- Masculine nickname
- Greek god
- Series of steps (pl)
- Musical study
- Fire
- Musical sounds
- Concerning
- Cease
- Operatic solo
- Time gone by
- Followers
- Awry
- Kind of couch
- Sweet and

FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN FASY



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By DICK TURNER



QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the source of mohair?
A—Mohair is obtained from the silky fibers of the Angora goat.

Q—What is the FDIC?
A—The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which guarantees insured bank deposits.

Q—What is the meaning of the name Robert?
A—Of Germanic origin, it means "bright-spirited and bright-souled."

BLONDIE



By HOWIE SCHNEIDER

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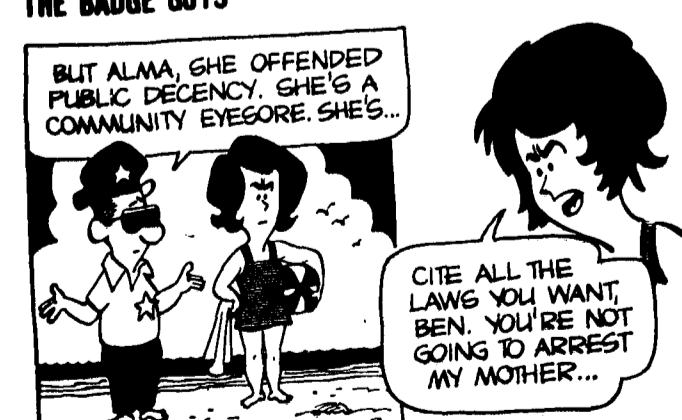
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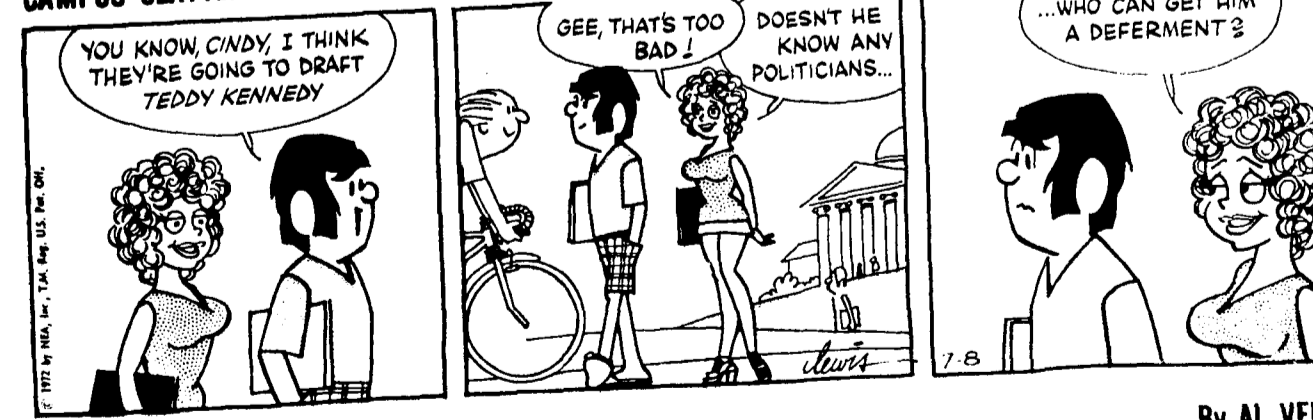
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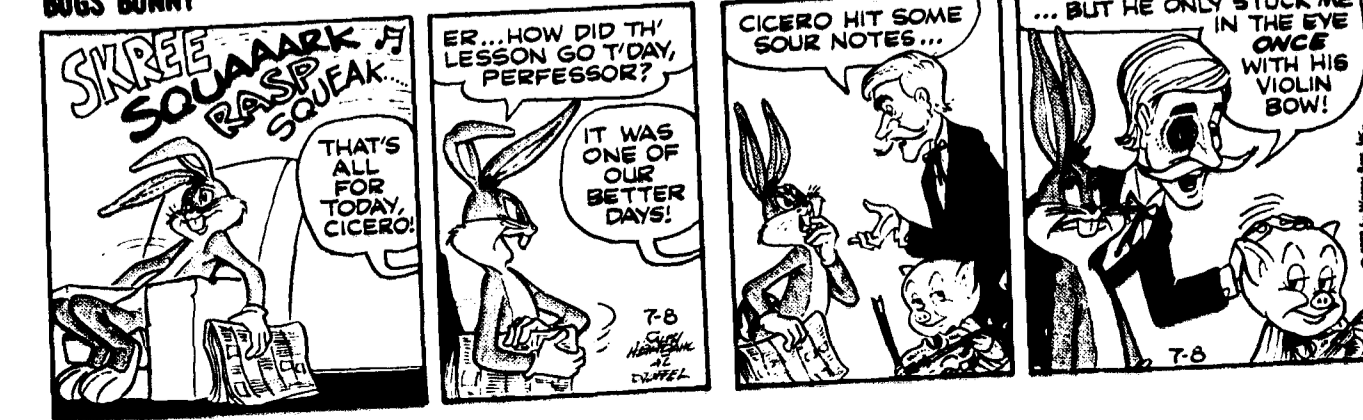
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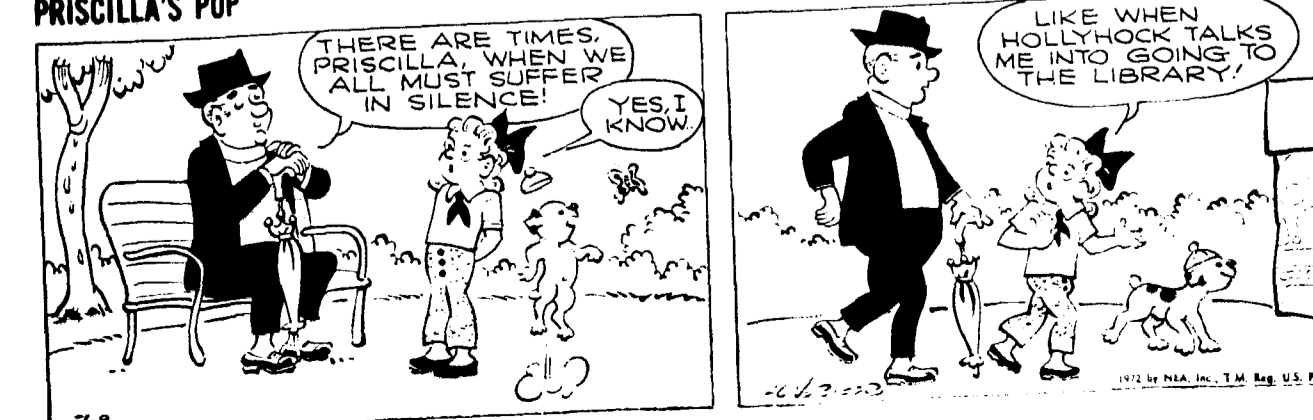
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Hope Star Sports

Major league roundup

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

	East	West
Baltimore	40 31 .583 —	
Detroit	39 32 .549 1	
Boston	34 34 .500 4½	
New York	33 36 .478 6	
Cleveland	30 40 .429 9½	
Milwaukee	29 41 .414 10½	
Oakland	46 27 .630 —	
Chicago	41 32 .562 5	
Minnesota	37 34 .521 8	
Kansas City	36 36 .500 9½	
California	33 42 .440 14	
Texas	30 43 .411 16	

Friday's Results
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 4
Boston 5, California 3, 10 in-
nings
Detroit 6, Chicago 4
Minnesota 5, New York 2
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 3
Texas 5, Baltimore 4

Saturday's Games
Kansas City (Nelson 2-2) at
Cleveland (Kilkenny 1-1)
Detroit (Bahnsen 10-9)
New York (Stottlemyre 7-10)
at Minnesota (Blyleven 8-10)
Milwaukee (Brett 4-8) at Oak-
land (Hunter 10-4)
Texas (Hand 5-6 and Cox 1-0)
at Baltimore (Dobson 9-7 and
Alexander 3-4), 2, two-night
Boston (Culp 5-7) at Califor-
nia (Allen 2-5), N

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Cleveland, 2
Detroit at Chicago, 2
New York at Minnesota
Milwaukee at Oakland
Texas at Baltimore, N
Boston at California, N

Monday's Games
Milwaukee at Minnesota
Kansas City at Baltimore, N
Chicago at Cleveland, N
Texas at Detroit, N
Boston at Oakland, N
New York at California, N

National League

	East	West
Pittsburgh	46 27 .630 —	
New York	43 30 .589 3	
St. Louis	39 34 .534 7	
Chicago	39 35 .527 7½	
Montreal	32 41 .438 14	
Philadelphia	26 48 .351 20½	
Cincinnati	44 29 .603 —	
Houston	42 32 .579 1½	
Los Angeles	39 35 .527 5½	
Atlanta	36 40 .474 9½	
San Francisco	32 48 .400 15½	
San Diego	27 48 .380 18	

Friday's Results
St. Louis 3, Houston 1
Los Angeles 6, New York 1
Montreal 7, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 4, San Diego 2,
1st

San Diego 6, Philadelphia 1,
2nd
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 10, Atlanta 2, 1st
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2, 2nd

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles (John 7-4) at
New York (McAndrew 5-3)
Chicago (Reuschel 3-0) at
Cincinnati (Nolan 11-2)
Pittsburgh (Blass 9-2) at At-
lanta (Reed 7-8), N
San Diego (Caldwell 3-4) at
Philadelphia (Champion 4-8), N
Houston (Reuss 5-7) at St.
Louis (Cleveland 9-4), N
San Francisco (Marichal 2-
10) at Montreal (McAnally 1-
10), N

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at New York
Chicago at Cincinnati, 2
Pittsburgh at Atlanta
San Diego at Philadelphia
Houston at St. Louis
San Francisco at Montreal
Monday's Games
Los Angeles at Philadelphia,
2, two-night

Solunar Tables

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Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
July 9	Sunday	3:45	10:35
10	Monday	4:45	11:30
11	Tuesday	5:40	6:15
12	Wednesday	6:40	7:15
13	Thursday	7:45	8:10
14	Friday	8:35	9:00
15	Saturday	9:25	9:45
16	Sunday	10:10	4:20

Let Frank do it! Easy decision for manager

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN

Associated Press Sports Writer

It didn't take Frank Quilici long to learn that the best strategy for a Minnesota Twins manager is to have Harmon Killebrew at the plate in a tight game swinging his big bat.

And you can bet that Quilici, making his debut as skipper of the Twins, didn't even consider giving Killebrew the take sign when the burly slugger stepped up against New York's Fritz Peterson in the seventh inning Friday night following Rod Carew's two-out single as the Yankees tried to protect a slim 2-1 lead.

Killebrew promptly deposited a 2-1 pitch 385 feet over the fence in left-center field and the Twins went on to a 5-2 victory, breaking a four-game losing streak under ousted pilot Bill Rigney.

"I wanted to jump through the top of the dugout," was the 33-year-old Quilici's reaction when he saw the ball disappearing over the fence.

Elsewhere in the American League, Texas edged Baltimore 5-4, Detroit shaded the Chicago White Sox 6-4, Milwaukee trounced Oakland and Vida Blue 9-4, Boston defeated California 5-3 in 10 innings and Kansas City downed Cleveland 6-3.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs nipped Cincinnati 2-1, St. Louis defeated Houston 3-1, Los Angeles trimmed the New York Mets 6-1, Pittsburgh battered Atlanta 10-2 but the Braves took the nightcap 3-2, Montreal trounced San Francisco 7-2 and Philadelphia turned back San Diego 4-2 be-

fore losing the second game 6-1.

Quilici hopes lightning strikes twice where Killebrew is concerned.

"That home run reminded me of a big hit he got here in 1965 against the Yankees just before the All-Star break," Quilici recalled. He was referring to a two-out, two-run ninth-inning homer that gave Minnesota a 6-5 triumph and a five-game lead en route to the AL flag. "I know it gave us a lot of momentum then."

That brought up the subject of whether the third-place Twins have a shot at Oakland in the AL West.

"We've got 13 games against Oakland," said Quilici, who succeeded in reducing the Twins' deficit from nine to eight games in his one day at the helm. "We've got to go head-on against them and they'll be pointing for us, too. I definitely think we have a chance or I would have told Mr. Griffith (owner Calvin Griffith) I didn't want to manage."

It was the second time this season the accommodating Yankees had helped usher in a rival manager with a victory. They lost to Milwaukee 3-1 the night Del Crandall took over the Brewers.

Ted Kubiak's double following singles by Ted Ford and Joe Lovitto broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning and enabled Texas to nip Baltimore as Jim Panther protected the slender margin with five shutout innings of relief.

The loss ended Baltimore's five-game winning streak and trimmed their lead over Detroit in the AL East to one game.

After home runs by Ike Brown and Al Kaline wiped out a 2-0 deficit, the Tigers went in front of the White Sox in the eighth on a walk, Tony Taylor's triple and a single by Aurelio Rodriguez and scored two decisive runs in the ninth on RBIs by Taylor and Kaline.

Obituaries

FIELDING G. RATELIFF JR.

Funeral services for six-year-old Fielding Gentry Rateliff Jr., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Herndon Chapel with Rev. Stacy Thrasher officiating.

Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery near Patmos by Herndon Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Gentry Rateliff Sr.; one brother, Carroll Allen Rateliff of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; eight sisters, Mrs. G. L. Shelton and Mrs. Carl Ray Murphy both of Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. James E. Ross of Wombi, Tex., Mrs. Margie Dale Lee of Texarkana, Tex., Bonnie Sue, Elizabeth Ann, Marjorie Gail, and Rachel Lee Rateliff all of the home.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Rateliff of Laneburg. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lena Catherine Plumley of McFarlin, Calif.

Bobo Olson: 'The enjoyable times'

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO—(NEA)—Bobo Olson, it can be reported with authority, is alive and well in Santa Rosa. And drinking Calso water.

The sign in the Mission district, on the corner of 18th street, above the neon, was startling. "Meet Bobo Olson tonight." At a place called Harris' Town Pump.

Outside on the sidewalk a couple of rummies. Inside a neighborhood crowd, no ties, a washed-out blonde, a picture of a bull high on the wall.

Big John behind the bar won't tell you he owns the joint because he's afraid you might be serving him a subpoena from his ex-wife. Big John's an old buddy of Bobo, which is why Olson came down to The City with an old one-hour documentary of film clips—Louis and Baer and Joey Maxim and Bobo himself.

He does this a lot. Public relations, he calls it. And now Bobo comes quietly through the door to meet the public. The crowd so far is thin. Hardly anybody notices him.

Bobo, after all these years, looks great. And your mind wanders back to the mid-1950s and the Friday night fights. The little old ladies in their long evening dresses at the Inn in Pinehurst, N.C., quickly finishing their post-dinner sherry so they can go into the sitting room and watch the fights. Names like Chico Vejar and Irish Bob Murphy, Chuck Davey and Joey Giambra. Also Carl (Bobo) Olson, the middleweight champion of the world.

One night in Los Angeles, after he was knocked out by Sugar Ray, Bobo said he was quitting. The year was 1956. But the record book shows he fought 11 more years, in Fresno and Victoria, back home in Honolulu where he came from and Reno.

What would he look like now, coming into this two-bit bar with a can of old film?

Almost the same. No



BOBO OLSON, right, demolished Gene Hairston at Madison Square Garden in this 1952 bout and went on to win the world middleweight championship a year later.

smashed nose, no scarred eyes, no puffiness, no balding than he was because Bobo was already losing his hair those 20 years ago. And there is no slur to his speech. Bobo's got himself 100 per cent collected.

What a gentle man he was. And still is. The soft dark eyes are clear. The shy smile persists. A punchy old guy comes up and shakes his hand and Bobo is friendly. A young kid with long hair and two front teeth missing leads a procession of working stiff who manage to come by, not pushing, just acknowledging the old champ.

"You was great, Bobo."

"Tanks." That's the way Bobo always talked—the dropped "h" from his early life as a dock wallop. He remembers fighting Wayne "Tornton" and he talks about the guys he knew—Maxim, Pastrano, Marciano.

A guy named Joe complains to Bobo, "I seen them all and today there ain't no fighters."

You mention Joe Frazier and Cassius Clay (here, Muhammad Ali is a tongue

twister), even Jerry Quarry. Joe is adamant. But nice. "Don't get mad," he jabs at your chest. Bobo smiles, enjoying the fight talk.

He weighs around 200 now, but he runs two miles every morning and has his garage in Santa Rosa fixed up like a gym. He picks up a buck at banquets. He tells about this big kid in the gym getting his nose bloody and Bobo telling him, "Look, I been around the fights since I was 9. It's tough. Why don't you try some other sport, like football or baseball?"

Five years later the kid taps Bobo on the shoulder and introduces himself. He's Daryle Lamonia of the Oakland Raiders.

There is no bitterness in Bobo. No looking back, even though his first manager lost all the money he made through bad investments. "I'm doing fine," says Bobo. "Boxing was good to me."

While he was still fighting for championships, Confidential or some other sensation-monger exposed Bobo as a man with two families—a wife with four kids in Ha-

wai, a wife with four kids in San Francisco. "It's all settled," says Bobo. His first wife remains in Hawaii. He lives with the second wife in Santa Rosa, and three children are still at home. He has five boys who weigh over 200 pounds each.

"Some horses," says Bobo. "Weight lifters. My 23-year-old, he's got a 23-inch neck. My kids all turned out good."

One day in 1967, when Bobo was getting close to 40 years old, he quit the ring for good. He went to Santa Rosa to run a physical education program for deprived kids in a Merchant Marine camp. And when the funds ran out, he went into his job of public relations for the Teamsters' Union.

He's genuinely glad someone who saw him in the big days in Madison Square Garden took the trouble to look him up again. "You make me remember," he says, as I walk away from the bar, "the enjoyable times."

Oh, yes, there is one noticeable change in Bobo Olson. He has a black mustache now.

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The national pastime is a losing proposition for baseball maker

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(NEA)—And all the time you thought a baseball was as American as apple pie. Why, it's not even American any more.

Major league baseballs are now being manufactured outside the continental United States. In Haiti, to be exact.

That's because Spalding, the sole supplier for both the American and National Leagues since time immemorial, has been losing more than \$200,000 a year for the prestige of fabricating championship baseballs.

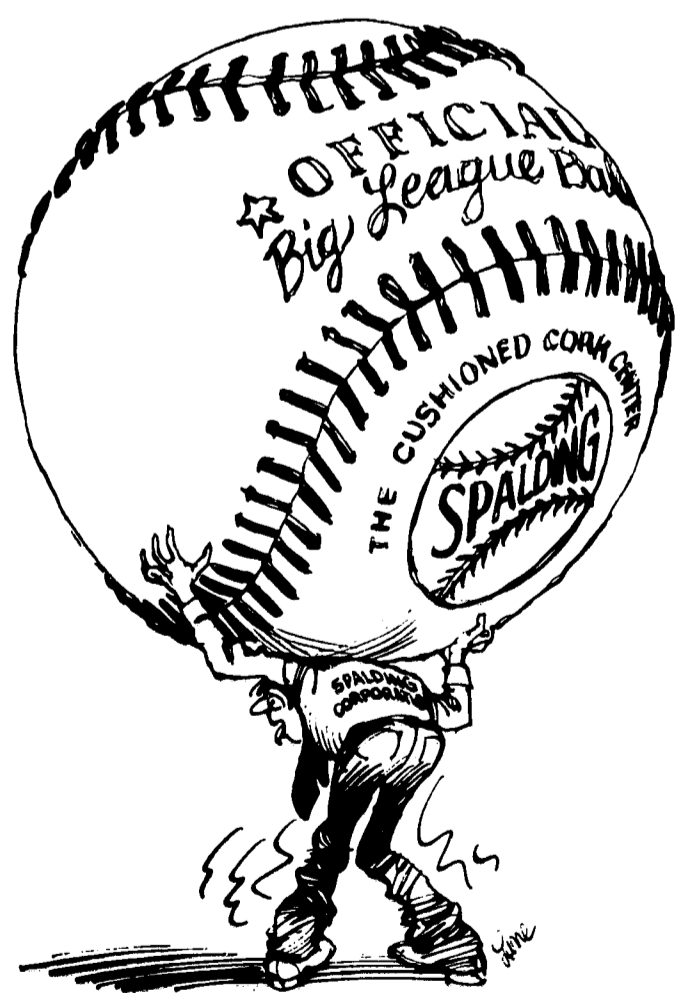
This was revealed to me exclusively in an atmosphere as hush-hush as an ITT pledge.

"Bleep the prestige," said Duke Zilber, super salesman of Spalding balls for the last 17 years, as he hauled cartons of Haitian-made spheroids out of his car next to the ball park. They're experimental baseballs which have been slipped surreptitiously into spring training games to see if the ball players notice any difference.

Last year, already, baseballs were produced in Puerto Rico and rising costs even there have forced them deeper into the Caribbean. No longer can the company afford to have little old ladies in Chicopee, Mass., ancestral home of the baseball, meticulously stitching horseshide covers with red thread.

Two years ago, Spalding was absorbed by Questor, an industrial conglomerate which is more tuned in to profit-and-loss statements than to the glory of manufacturing baseballs. Headquarters has been much more impressed by the escalating market for tennis balls.

Secretly they say, they wouldn't even mind dropping the whole baseball bit,



except that Spalding's contract as the exclusive maker of major league balls has six more years to run.

Here are the cold figures behind the making of a baseball:

- The manufacturing cost for a dozen baseballs of big league caliber is \$23. They've never been able to mechanize the stitching process—it's still done laboriously by hand.

- Each major league team pays only \$22 a dozen, or a dollar below cost. "The more we sell," Zilber shook his head, "the more we lose."

- An average of 1,200

dozen baseballs annually is used by each of the 24 teams in the major leagues (for lazy mathematicians, that's a total of 345,600 baseballs).

- Now get this—each team gets the first 350 dozen baseballs free from Spalding, which in return gets the "prestige" of making them. At the domestic manufacturing cost, that totals up to a "gift" of \$193,200.

"The baseball people," said Zilber, who was once a minor league executive, "have to wake up. They're living in today's world. People don't give a bleep if we make championship baseballs. They want to know how much it costs."

And so to Haiti with a cheaper labor market. A direct appeal is also being made to AL President Joe Cronin and NL President Chub Feeney to amend the current contract.

"Thank God," sighed Zilber, "for the Little Leagues. Without them we'd be dead." That's because they'll pay the straight wholesale price for baseballs, which have a slim mark-up of \$2 per dozen.

Ironically, the other major manufacturers of baseballs—Wilson, Rawlings and MacGregor—do better than Spalding in this area because they're not giving away that huge chunk of free baseballs, even if they can't brag that Henry Aaron's whaling away at Babe Ruth's home run record with their product.

And now the very root of baseball tradition is being threatened. The demise of the horseshide as a covering for the ball is imminent, as soon as technology produces a substitute.

"You can't get the right kind of horseshide in this country," said Zilber. "We have to go to Paris to buy it. And the cost is going up there tremendously because the Italian and French clothes designers are buying up all the horseshide for those leather coats and stuff."

Come to think of it, Sophia Loren in stitched horseshide doesn't demean the product, even if it isn't stamped "Made in the U.S.A."

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WON THREE STAKES
OCEANPORT, N.J. (AP)—Eddie Maple led Monmouth Park stakes riders with three victories last year.

In 1971 Maple won the Lamplight Handicap and the Long Branch Stakes with Calumet Farm's Gleaming and scored with Darby Dan Farm's Roudeau in the Colleen Stakes.